



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

HACHIYA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2614

Application No.: 09/905,199

Examiner: P. Natnael

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For: CLIPPING CIRCUIT AND IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE EMPLOYING SUCH A CLIPPING CIRCUIT

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<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2004

Sir: '

In reply to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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